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**City of Seattle  
Notice of Appointment**

<b>Name:</b> <i>Myer Harrell</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Eastlake</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98102</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> <i>N/a</i>
<b>Appointed to:</b> <i>Southwest Design Review Board (General Community Interests)</i>		<b>Date of Appointment:</b> <i>April 4, 2010</i>
<b>Authority (Ord., Res.):</b> <i>SMC 23.41.008</i>		<b>Term of Office:</b> <b>From:</b> <i>April 4, 2012</i> <b>To:</b> <i>April 3, 2014</i>
<p><b>Background:</b>          Recipient of the 2011 AIA Seattle Young Architect Award, Myer Harrell is an Associate and Project Architect at Weber Thompson working on multifamily and mixed-use urban infill projects. Myer was on the team that designed Eco-laboratory, a project that won first prize in the 2008 USGBC Natural Talent Design Competition; he was also a runner-up in Metropolis Magazine's 2009 Next Generation Design Competition, and was featured in the Smithsonian's Cooper-Hewitt 2010 Design Triennial.</p> <p>At the University of Washington's College of Built Environments, Myer has instructed graduate and undergraduate level architecture studios. He has been highly active in the community, locally serving as co-chair of the Seattle Emerging Professionals and the Seattle Branch Steering Committee of the Cascadia Green Building Council. Nationally, Myer has been engaged by the US Green Building Council as a member of the Education Events Committee and as a regular volunteer with Historic Green, a grassroots rebuilding project in New Orleans.</p>		
<b>Authorizing Signature:</b> 		<b>Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments:</b> <i>Richard Conlin, Chair, Planning, Land Use, and Sustainability Committee</i>



# MYER J. HARRELL

AIA, LEED AP BD+C

## EXPERIENCE

Weber Thompson Seattle, WA 10.05-present  
Project Architect

*Mixed-use residential projects (townhouse, mid-rise, & high-rise): CAD drafting, 3D model production, design review and permit preparation, consultant coordination, contract review, CAD quality assurance, internal integrated design task force*

Alchemy Design Lab Seattle, WA 1.05-9.05  
Architectural Intern

*Co-designed and built a 500 SF architecture studio/woodshop addition and custom wood cabinetry projects*

Ehrenkrantz Eckstut & Kuhn Architects 12.02-8.03  
Washington, D.C.

*Georgia Avenue Revitalization: created proposal diagrams using AutoCAD2000, Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, Pagemaker and MS Powerpoint, worked with the community toward a transit-oriented development plan for a major D.C. corridor*

*D.C. Baseball Stadium: Using AutoCAD, Photoshop, and Illustrator, created interpretive diagrams, Powerpoint for March 2003 proposal to host a Major League Baseball team*

## EDUCATION

**Master of Architecture** 6.05  
University of Washington, Seattle

**Bachelor of Science in Architecture** 5.02  
with Philosophy Citation  
University of Maryland, College Park

## PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

**USGBC Education Events Committee** 4.10-present

**Cascadia Green Building Council**  
member 4.08-present

Seattle Branch Steering Committee co-chair 1.12-present

Seattle Emerging Professionals co-chair 1.10-12.11

Emerging Professional Leadership Academy 6.11-12.11

Historic Green New Orleans, LA 3.09 & 3.10  
*Volunteer historic preservation, carpentry, and building needs assessment in the post-Katrina Lower Ninth Ward*

AIA Seattle Practice/Ethics Committee  
Committee member 1.06-4.11  
Committee co-chair 1.07-11.09

Seattle Design Review Board, District 5 9.09-present  
*Get Engaged Representative, a mayor-appointed position for professionals under 30 years old*

**AWARDS**

<b>NCARB, registered</b>	<b>1.08</b>
<b>LEED Accredited Professional</b>	<b>5.06-present</b>
<b>2011 Young Architect Award</b> AIA Seattle Chapter	<b>5.11</b>
<b><u>"Communicating Green"</u></b> Runner-up, Metropolis Magazine 2009 Next Generation Design Competition	<b>5.09</b>
<b><u>"Eco-Laboratory"</u></b> 1st place, USGBC Emerging Green Builders Natural Talent Design Competition (National)	<b>11.08</b>
<b><u>"Eco-Laboratory"</u></b> 1st place, Cascadia Region Green Building Council Living Future Competition (Regional)	<b>4.08</b>

**SPEAKING  
ENGAGEMENTS**

<b><u>Associated General Contractors of WA</u></b> Future Leader Forum "Green Building Panel"	<b>5.11</b>
<b><u>Living Future 2011 UnConference</u></b> Cascadia Green Building Council Vancouver, BC "The Living Phase of Living Building: Planting Seeds in the Garden"	<b>4.11</b>
<b><u>Urban Land Institute Seattle</u></b> "Urban Agriculture: Extending Value Beyond Food Production"	<b>11.10</b>
<b><u>Built Green Conference 2010</u></b> Master Builders Association of King and Snohomish Counties Bellevue, WA "Eco-Laboratory: Food For Thought"	<b>3.10</b>
<b><u>American Institute of Chemical Engineers</u></b> 2009 Annual Meeting Nashville, TN "Eco-Laboratory: Pushing Boundaries"	<b>11.09</b>
<b><u>NW Eco-Building Guild Annual Retreat</u></b> Port Orchard, WA "Eco-Laboratory: Communicating Systems-based Design"	<b>10.09</b>
<b><u>Green Bldg Finance &amp; Investment Forum West</u></b> San Francisco, CA Pre-conference Workshop: "Designing, Developing and Financing 'Bright Green' Communities"	<b>3.09</b>

**PUBLISHED  
INTERVIEWS**

<b>The Economist (online)</b> "Three views of the Vertical Farm"	<b>9.10</b>
<b>Environmental Building News (BuildingGreen)</b> "Building for People: Integrating Social Justice into Green Design"	<b>9.09</b>
<b><u>National Geographic Online</u></b> "High-Rise Farms: The Future of Food?"	<b>6.09</b>

**PUBLISHED  
WORKS**

**"Passions over Pocketbooks"** 4.11  
Forum Magazine, AIA Seattle, March 2011 Vol. 4 No.1

**"Learning By Doing: A young architect weighs  
the benefits of competitions and pro bono work"** 4.09  
Forum Magazine, AIA Seattle, Spring 2009 Vol. 2 No.1

**"Stone & Air: A Collage"** 5.04  
*Column V, UW School of Architecture*

**ACADEMIC  
INVOLVEMENT**

**IDEX Design Studio** 2.12  
Washington State University, Pullman, WA  
*Professional advisory role in interdisciplinary coursework*

**ARCH404 / CM404** 1.12-present  
Depts. of Architecture/CM, University of Washington, Seattle  
*Co-Instructor, interdisciplinary undergraduate studio*

Washington State University, Pullman, WA  
*Professional advisory role in interdisciplinary coursework*

**ARCH100 Summer course** 6.11-8.11  
Dept. of Architecture, University of Washington, Seattle  
*Co-Instructor, pre-major design studio*

**IDEX Design Studio** 2.11  
Washington State University, Pullman, WA  
*Professional advisory role in interdisciplinary coursework*

**ARCH 520: Building-Integrated Agriculture** 4.10-6.10  
School of Architecture, University of Washington, Seattle  
*Co-Instructor, Graduate Comprehensive Studio*

**Design for Sustainable Urban Ag Practices** 1.10-3.10  
BE Labs, University of Washington, Seattle  
*Professional advisory role in interdisciplinary coursework*

**UW Architecture Professional Advisory Council** 9.09-12.11

**UW Architecture Masters Thesis Defense** 6.09  
Juror

**WSU Architecture Undergraduate Studio** 10.09/12.09  
Juror

**ACADEMIC  
AWARDS**

Floyd A. Naramore Memorial Fellowship (UW)  
Honors Citation (UMd)  
Presidential Scholarship (merit based, UMd)  
Norwest Mortgage Scholarship (merit based, UMd)  
National Society of Collegiate Scholars (UMd)

## Seattle Design Review Board

**36 Board members Total:** Per SMC 23.41.008 all subject to City Council confirmation, two-year terms that may be reappointed to a subsequent term. The Get Engaged member serves a 1-year term and is appointed per SMC 3.51.

- 11 Appointed by City Council
- 11 Appointed by Mayor
- 14 Appointed by both City Council and Mayor
- 1 Appointed by Council per SMC 3.51 (Get Engaged)

D*	G	Position No.	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
3	M	1	Matthew Albores	2011	2013	1	Local Residential	Mayor/Council
6	M	2	Laird Bennion	2012	2014	1	Development	Mayor
6	F	3	Mindy Black	2011	2013	1	Local Business	Mayor/Council
6	F	4	Dawn Bushnaq	2010	2014	2	Local Business	Mayor/Council
2	M	5	Sam Cameron	2010	2014	2	Community	Mayor
6	M	6	Tony Case	2010	2014	2	Development	Council
6	F	7	Ellen Cecil	2012	2014	1	Community	Council
6	M	8	Jerry Coburn	2011	2013	1	Local Business	Mayor/Council
6	M	9	Ric Cochrane	2012	2014	1	Design Professional	Mayor
6	M	10	Jacob Connell	2011	2013	1	Development	Mayor
6	M	11	David Delfs	2009	2013	2	Local Residential	Mayor/Council
3	M	12	Mike DeLilla	2010	2014	2	Development	Mayor
6	M	13	Gabe Grant	2010	2014	2	Local Business	Mayor/Council
5	F	14	Salone Habibuddin	2010	2014	2	Development	Council
6	M	15	Myer Harrell	2010	2014	2	Community	Council
6	M	16	Joe Hurley	2010	2014	2	Design Professional	Council

6	M	17	Peter Krech	2009	2013	2	Community	Mayor
6	F	18	Jill Kurfirst	2010	2014	2	Community	Mayor
6	F	19	Amoreena Miller	2011	2013	1	Design Professional	Council
5	F	20	Lipika Mukerji	2009	2013	2	Design Professional	Council
6	M	21	Robin Murphy	2009	2013	2	Design Professional	Mayor
6	M	22	David Neiman	2011	2013	1	Design Professional	Mayor
6	M	23	Ted Panton	2010	2014	2	Local Residential	Mayor/ Council
5	M	24	Pragnesh Parikh	2010	2014	2	Community	Mayor
6	F	25	Lisa Picard	2009	2013	2	Development	Council
3	F	26	Christina Pizana	2011	2013	1	Local Residential	Mayor/ Council
6	F	27	Gundula Proksch	2012	2014	1	Design Professional	Mayor
6	M	28	Wolf Saar	2009	2013	2	Community	Council
6	M	29	Brian Scott	2009	2013	2	Development	Council
6	M	30	Daniel Skaggs	2011	2013	1	Local Business	Mayor/ Council
6	M	31	Benjamin Smith	2012	2014	1	Local Residential	Mayor/ Council
3	F	32	Norma Tompkins	2009	2013	2	Local Residential	Mayor/ Council
6	M	33	Chip Wall	2011	2013	1	Local Residential	Mayor/ Council
1	M	34	Steven Yamada- Heidner	2011	2013	1	Local Business	Mayor/ Council
6	F	35	Martine Zettle	2011	2013	1	Local Business	Mayor/ Council
1	F	36	Boting Zhang	2011	2012	1	Get Engaged	Council (SMC 3.51)

**\*Diversity**

					(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	African-American	Hispanic Latino	Native-American	Other**	Caucasian
<b>Mayor</b>	9	2	0	3	0	1	1	0	1	8
<b>Council</b>	5	6	0	3	1	0	0	0	2	8
<b>Mayor &amp; Council</b>	9	5	0	4	1	0	3	0	0	10
<b>Total</b>	23	13	0	10	2	1	4	0	3	26

*\*\*Other includes diversity in any of the following: race, gender and/or ability*